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## Plentiful Rainfall

The rainfall of the past week, although interfering with seeding, has put everybody in an optimistic humor. The weather throughout has been cloudy and overcast, and the ground is full of moisture. The rainfall inclusive from Thursday last is .36 of an inch, and belief in the efficiency of the methods of Mr. Hatfield has been strengthened.

From what can be learned rainfall has not been so plentiful elsewhere.

Severe damage to seeded lands by the heavy winds is said to have been done in many districts. Visitors to town already inform us that our district is most fortunate in regard to crop prospects.

W. Pullin, is along with the early birds this spring in the matter of garden stuff, and reports that he has onions and lettuce in his garden ready for table use.

## Alterations in Train Service Effective, 22nd of May

New changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway time table are as follows:—

No. 65, will leave Swift Current at 5.15 p.m. and arrive in Empress at 9.50 p.m. No. 66 will leave Empress at 7.10 a.m. and arrive at Swift Current at 11.45 a.m.—this train will make connections with trains for St. Paul, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, etc.

No. 516 from Calgary will arrive in Empress, at 10.10 p.m. No. 515 will leave the following morning at 9 a.m.; there are no alterations in regard days of arrival and departures for those trains.

R. Richards has taken over the store formerly occupied by Miss Peers, and is having the interior altered for ice cream and confectionery parlour. Mr. Richards proposes to conduct a first-class store that will merit the support of citizens generally.

## Creamery Operations Commence on Monday

Building Will Take About Eight Weeks To Complete  
Buying Station is Now Open; Company Are Receiving Cream Shipments

Work on the new Saskatchewan Creamery, which will be located east of the meridian line will commence on Monday.

J. A. Caulder, manager of the company is in town, completing local arrangements and is well pleased with the prospects at Empress.

W. R. Brodie is the local director of the company. His financial experience as well as his knowledge of farming operation in this district, make him an excellent official.

Mr. Humphreys formerly of Benton, Alta; will be the local manager. The company have opened a buying station and are receiving cream daily.

The dimensions of the Creamery, similar to those at Shaunavon, are 40 ft. 70 ft. 12 ft. high, to cost about 30,000, this including equipment. The building is estimated to take eight weeks to complete, barring unforeseen exigencies, including unfavorable weather.

The establishment of a creamery at this point is a long step towards the development of the district as a diversified farming district. It will encourage the raising and keeping of dairy stock and supply a ready cash market for all the cream that can be produced. The farmer who keeps a number of dairycows will have a profitable employment the year round, and the cash received from cream will obviate going into debt from fall to fall for domestic supplies as is the case at present. Further the farmer will be able to pay cash to merchant who in turn will have fewer bank accounts, which will enable him to pay cash for his merchandise, the whole having a decided tendency toward lowering living costs.

The Saskatchewan Creamery Company have at the present

time two more plants under construction, one at Assiniboia and one at Shaunavon.

## School Report

Primary Department, according to merit.

Grade I, sr.—Frank Bowman, Henrietta Turner, Bill Turner, Francis Pawlak, Olive Robertson, Ella Fountain, Pat MacCharles, Gordon Brodie, Alleen Piper, Irene Leach, Dick Johnston.

Grade I, jr. B.—Glen Tarr, Stanley Hay, Flora Selmes, Tom Bowman, Fred Quon, John Cairns.

Grade I, jr. A.—Margaret Read, Lillian Cairns, Kathleen Turner, Helen Pawlak, Herbert Hall, Kathleen Randall, Doris Randall, Gale Galusha, Leslie Hay, George Durk, Marion McKinnon.

Teacher.—Miss Edith Brown.

Junior Intermediate, in order of merit

Grade IV.—Raymond Clark, Willie Sandercock, Richard Young, Dorothy Richards, Margaret Richards, James Torey, Charlie Galusha, Mary Hay, Isabel Hughes, Agnes Hay.

Grade III.—Laurence Piper, Florence Wilkinson, Margaret McKay, Olive Hourie, Bert McKay, Ronnan Pawlak, Victor Trail, Olivia Carlson, Iola Galusha.

Grade II, sr.—Johnny Pawlak, Grace Clark, Phillis Tarr, Helen Arthur, May Young, Robert Crozier, Dean Huggins, Harry Piper.

Grade II, jr.—Leland Boyd, Nellie Hughes, Grace Robertson, Nora Wilkinson, Isabel Torey, Ralph Richards, Beatrice Brodie.

Teacher.—Miss Lydia Rivers.

Grade IV.—Walter East, Roy Hayes, Harold Boyd, Cora McLean, Mildred Henderson, Bill Pawlak, Naomi Boyd, Francis Johnston, Blanche Hourie, Lloyd Martyn, Marjorie Lamb, Leo Frost, Greta Hainna, Bertha Gray, Jennie Hughes, Earl Boyd, Eunice Crozier, Elmer Hay.

Grade V.—Vera Sauners, Bill Read, Ronald Cusack, Lloyd McLean, Willie Young, Grace Summers, Vera Leach, Kenneth Trail, Beatrice Roberts, Rachel Lambert, Jerome Pawlak, Marjorie Arthur, Maggie Trail, Ida McKay.

Teacher.—Miss E. L. Noble.

Grade VII.—John Sandercock, Elwyn Martin, Elsie Hay, Willard Storey, Ruth Robertson, Beth Gordon, Clifford Hayes, Arthur Frost, Leonard Northcott, Lillian Leach, Lelroy Masingill, Archie Gray, Elizabeth Duff, Alleen Hourie, Marion Torey, Hazel Northcott, Lena Robertson, John Sharp, Jennie Peever.

Teacher.—Miss N. Burgess.

High School, Grade XI.—Maud Rivers 72, Opal Boyd 70.

Grade X.—Jasper Lacy 75, Guy Frost 69, Lillian Hayes 59, Kathleen Sexton 49, Inez Clark 25.

Grade IX.—Edith Rowles 77, Lucille Lambert 51, Nora Storey 49, Myrtle Fountain 47, Melva Tarr 45.

Principal.—J. G. Ferguson.

The fire brigade received a call to the J. Young residence, on Friday morning last week. Apparently the fire was caused by the chimney. The brigade was promptly on the scene. But very little damage resulted from the fire.

## UNION CHURCH

11 a.m. Regular Sunday School session. You are invited. 7.30 p.m.—Regular service. A cordial welcome to all. Choir practice at home of Mrs. H. H. Hall, Friday, at 8 p.m.

## Junior C.G.I.T.

The Jr. C.G.I.T. Club met on May 3, in the Engelbrecht building. After the business meeting the following talks were given: "Physical," Ruth Robertson; "Intellectual," Mildred Arthur; "Social," Elizabeth Gordon; "Spiritual," Opal Clark.



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# Love of The Wild

ARGHIE P. MEKISHNIB  
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(Continued)  
"Wood filled the margin of the creek, this morning, his face alight with the gladness of the spring. He looked across the golden water and waved his arm toward the low-lying V-shaped water-wood that swayed and twisted and called in harking. "This was Dave's time of rejoicing. His wild things were coming back to him." Ever long the black duck would sweep above the marsh and linger with slooting green, and trailed by his mate, find his old nest-ground. "The boy's soul craved what it knew and understood. He was glad with the gladness of the wild, free thing of wood and marsh. The gray-bird sang him a little song which he understood exactly, and the wind, soft and balmy, sighed him a promise that he would be redeemed. It was the first day of his coming back, for he, too, had been away from his own nest. A new bird had come. He turned from the creek and, following its path, he ran, soon, up toward across the hard-wood ridge until he came to a lower end of tall maple trees. He found the soft, springy moss that breathed him an essence he knew. Dave's joy-season had been born again.

Soon the green shoots would peep above the water, and the black duck would rustle lullabies to tiny wood-thatched fledglings. The boy stretched in soft nests in the swinging reeds. The blackbirds would swoop back again soon and the marsh-birds, that nested in the low swales. In his basswood canoe Dave would explore the new old haunts and watch the tiny wood-duck drift and swim, and peer with beady eyes from behind the tangled weeds. He loved the baby wild things with a love that could not be understandable. Across the blue Eau, Point Aux Pins, taking on deeper tints of green. Dave would find there and seek out the nests of the timid grouse. He knew exactly where to find these nests and the joy of watching the little baby grouse hatch. He loved to play hide-and-seek with them; to watch them scamper and dart and hide. He did not hide from Dave because they were his, but because it was the nature of all young things to play at hide-and-seek.

Down across the ridge the sugar camp fire sent up a spiral of white through the trees, like a white smoke. Boy McVish stood before the boiling sap, dipping from a large kettle into a smaller one and letting the sizzling, coming in with a barrel of newly gathered sap on a horse. He was his own and laid his hand on Dave's bare head.

"How's Pepper?" he asked, smiling as he watched the raccoon roll and sprawl upon the ground. "He's good," answered Dave simply in his own language.

McVish laughed and proceeded to empty the barrel on the stone-hot fire. The one along with the kettle. This done he went over and sat down beside Boy on the log.

"Never saw such sugar weather in all my life before," he declared. "It's a good thing old Noah understands sugar-making." "Don't know what we'd do without him," Dave said, and kept the pot a-boiling night and day this time.

"Did the Colonel leave this morning?" asked Boy, his eyes fixed on a bit of blue sky in the west. "No, but I guess maybe he will this afternoon though," replied the father. "He says that if he don't go to-day, Dick'll likely come hunnin' him same as he did before."

"That," said Boy, "don't it seem as queer?" "Think of Gloss being in the Colonel's nice, and think what that means to her. She can be educated and all that now. The Colonel says he is going to make her one of the first ladies in the land. She says he's going to take her back to England with his voice."

Boy's voice was husky and a skin flinched the spot of blue in the skies. "Don't he think it's a little early though?" agreed the father in emphatic tones of satisfaction. "You notice how he watches her. Boy, he says it's just like havin' his little sister back with him. He says he's never seen it's just like take her on the way he does, and I guess he's never seen more than size, Boy. You heard him say as he wouldn't take her away from us, didn't you?"

Boy nodded.

"Yes," he said with a sigh, "and that was big him; but it would be mighty selfish on our part, did I not want to keep Gloss here when all he owns is here, as he says. I guess he's best that she goes along with him."

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Maybe we can get a chance to see her once in a while. I don't think that Gloss will ever forget that Gloss sort of belongs to us Bushwhackers, if you'll."

"Well, no," mused McVish, "I don't think so. He asked me to explain just what he intended to do for her, and I told him that I'd let him take her to the place where I told him that she was to have an education and was to live in a big, beautiful house in England. I said, 'No, Colonel,' it's your place to look after her. And so he's going to tell her this morning, 'Boy.'"

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"What I've missed by not knowing you good people long ago," he exclaimed. "I'm going to make up for this time on. As soon as I get out of Gloss comfortably settled in the young ladies' college in the old land I'm coming back here. I love all these places just as you all love it. I know you will let the little girl and me share it with you at the end of the year. We'll all be glad to have you," should the Bushwhackers.

"I was standing with one hand on the old ash-lark and now the fifth of her eyes looked at me. "Uncle," she said softly. The big man turned, then came over and stood beside her.

"Dear little Gloss," he said, patting her head and looked across at Boy. "Then she held out her hand to him. He came over, his heart beating wildly; the blood pulsing in his temples. He took the hand and stroked it with a caress belonging to childhood.

Colonel Hallibury's brows puckered, then he smiled. "Well, I'll be. He checked himself, and glanced from one to the other of the young people. "Suppose we understand one another," he said. "Gloss," he asked, "do you do you love all this big, beautiful Wild, too?"

"So much?" she said. "And you don't want to leave it, dear?"

"The Colonel's mouth twitched as the girl patted his cheek with her hand. "You love it, too," she smiled. "Why not all say we love together?"

"Hurrah," seconded the Bushwhackers. "That's a splendid idea," he nodded. "A splendid idea. Good people, I'll take you to your word. I'll come and I want to see you. I've been in the brotherhood of the Uttamans."

Twilight had scratched its purple tangle of stars and the fringed web of the ducks were sweeping in from the south in long lines, when Boy and Gloss passed her by. "Seems I miss her, an awful lot," said Boy. "The birds are comin' back," said Gloss. "Poor old Gloss," sighed Gloss. "He would have been a good thing to the old ash-lark no more to him."

He drew her close to him. "And so they passed up the path and the creek of crimson faded to orange in the twilight. In the lone tree beside the path a gray-bird sang his song. (The End)

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## Registration of Grimm Alfalfa

Seed grown by Western Canada Farms Co., Calgary, Alberta. The first registration of Grimm alfalfa seed grown in Canada has been made by Don H. Bark, of the Irrigation Investigation Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brooks, Alberta.

Mr. Bark has been advised by Mr. H. C. Brown, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, that the Grimm alfalfa seed grown by six different farmers near Brooks is being registered and that he is sending them certificates of registration. The fields of these growers were inspected last year and the seed offered for registration at Grimm. As a result of the registration, farmers will now be able to have registered seed grown by themselves and sell it at a tremendous stride forward for the Brooks district. Seed growers and distributors have been clamoring for this seed for years, and will now be able to procure the pure Grimm alfalfa seed in Alberta.

Among the instructions which a mistress had given her new maid from the country was one to bring in a milk pail every evening at seven o'clock. The first evening Jane brought in the glass clasp tightly in her hand.

"Don't do that again; it's bad etiquette, Jane," ordered the mistress. "Always bring it in on a tray."

"Next evening Jane appeared with a pail full of milk in her hand. "Excuse me, ma'am," said the maid. "Do you want a spoon, or will you lap?"

## Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offense of Jones stepping on a farmer's corn. For Jones used to use "Putnam's Painless Corn Ejector," does not use it now. "Putnam's No corn can last if 'Putnam's' is applied. Refuse a substitute, etc. everywhere.

## Money in Hog Raising

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There is a pronounced rebound in favor of hogs throughout Ontario and Eastern Canada. The short-sighted policy of many farmers last fall in selling their brood sows is bringing its natural reward in disappointment to those now unable to procure the advantage of exceptional demand for breeding stock. Brood sows are today reported to be selling, in some districts, to within \$5.00 of good grade short-horn steers. The following items are contained in the last reports on farm conditions made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

"Brent County" says that good short-horn grade sows at an all-day sale brought only about \$50.00 while brood sows fetched around \$80.00. Small pigs are unusually scarce on this market this spring and run from \$2.00 to \$16.00 a pair, according to age.

"Brood sows are in good demand at auction sales according to Kent, Simcoe and Peel representatives, the last quoting prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$125.00."

When the sacrifice of sows was at its height last fall, farmers, realizing the inevitable effect, issued reiterated warnings to farmers. Because of the information then issued the worst in a sweep to the abattoirs was stemmed. Many farmers must now realize how valuable that information was to them. This quick rebound in prices only confirms the business creed of those closest to the livestock industry that the "in-and-out," especially in hog breeding, is his own worst enemy.

The Prince. "Everyone wonders how the Prince manages to get through all his engagements. 'By keeping splendidly fit. The Prince takes exercises of some sort every day in addition to regular military physical training every morning,' it was explained." Daily Mail.

Canadian Bacon Exports. In 1920 Canada supplied Great Britain with exactly twice as much bacon as Denmark did. This is a great change since the pre-war year of 1913, when Denmark sent into Great Britain over eleven times the Canadian total.

In Turkey the moment the roof is built over a new house it is customary to hang from the most prominent eave a string of garlic, with an old shoe, to keep off the evil eye.

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## Farmers Are Optimistic

Prospects Generally for a Favorable Crop Season Are Good. The open weather last fall enabled farmers to do more work than usual on their land, and much is ready for seeding. What the total crop area will be it is hard to say at present. It is generally believed that it will not be larger than last year's as large when the area in crop in Alberta was nearly eight million acres, in Saskatchewan nearly seventeen million acres, and in Manitoba somewhat more than six million acres.

There are, however, several districts where a considerably larger area will be put into crop as compared with last year. For example, which authentic shaped coins do not.

The principal reason why coins are struck and not cast is that molten metals contract on cooling. Thus counterfeit coins, which are always cast, show fatal variations in size, which authentic shaped coins do not.

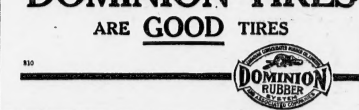


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Thursday, May 12, 1921

## Red Cross Drive

Modern science has found that a great many of the diseases of mankind are preventable; and before the war great progress had been made in arresting the spread of them, according to local Red Cross officials. But the war stepped

in and diverted the attention of medical men from the work of arresting and preventing disease to binding up the wounds of men broken in battle and assisting those who were not mortally wounded to regain their health as speedily as possible. Medical research work had demonstrated that typhus was almost extinct, typhoid was being rapidly stamped out of civilized countries and smallpox was becoming infrequent.

The active campaign of the Canadian Red Cross includes much educational matter for residents of the Dominion that will prevent such diseases as those mentioned above from gaining a foothold. Many diseases result from unsanitary conditions and a too careless disregard for the things that

bring good health and happiness.

From June 5 to 11 the Canadian Red Cross will institute a membership campaign all across the Dominion, in an endeavor to have every person who supported the Red Cross in war-time put their shoulders to the wheel for the work that will make this country a better place to live in. Membership in this society only costs one dollar a year and Red Cross officials anticipate that the response will be very gratifying.

An increased demand by the public for information regarding land settlement is reported by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This increased interest is attributed partly to the fact that Crown lands in Western Canada within fifteen miles of a railway, which heretofore have been reserved for returned men, become available for civilian entry on the 1st of May.

Besides Crown lands that are available, it is estimated that there are about 200,000 quarter-sections of privately owned lands lying idle in the prairie provinces, most of them within easy reach of railways. The same condition applies, though in a lesser degree, to the older provinces of Canada. This condition is not, however, due to lack of value in the land itself on the contrary and particularly in the prairie provinces, much of this idle land is rich virgin soil for when one considers Canada's vast land area and its comparatively small population it is at once apparent that a large portion of the area in private ownership must be unoccupied and available for purchase at reasonable prices.

In addition to its activities in connection with the settlement of vacant Crown lands in the Western provinces the Department of the Interior, in co-operation with Provincial officials, has compiled and published very full particulars regarding unoccupied, privately owned, farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This information which has been published by districts is issued free of charge and includes such details as the price at which land may be purchased, the terms of sale, acreage suitable for cultivation, nature of soil, and value of buildings. With such information in his possession the intending purchaser may negoti-

ate with owners of land in any district in which he is particularly interested.

In their endeavour to find a suitable location prospective homesteaders or purchasers will find of marked value the dual service which the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch is now in a position to render.

## VANDYNE

We are pleased to hear that P. Goggin, is improving in health from injuries received in recent accident.

Bob Anderson, was a visitor in Empress, Monday.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Dolling, on May 5.

Mrs. J. Blood was a visitor to Empress, Monday.

An entertainment and dance is being held at the Bryant Schoolhouse, May 13.

It is to be deplored that the local Board of Trade did not see fit at their recent meeting to have requested the C.P.R. to have the west train arrive at an earlier time. Generally

## Dr. COBURN

## DENTIST

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H. Crozier Feed Barn  
2nd Street West

speaking, as far as the town is concerned, the times of train arrivals and departures are practically as in 1917. Too late in arrival too early in departure to allow of business being transacted unless a day's stay is made in town.



## You Are On The Right Road

When you have the help of the little Wand Adv. Always on the job working for you. Try this service if you have an article to Sell, Buy or Trade something you have Lost or Found.

## FOR SALE

Boy's Cycle, in good condition. Apply Lake of Woods Elevator.

## FOUND

Fur Stole, on road from Empress to Chesterford. Owner may recover same by proving ownership. Apply, Box 154, Empress, Alta. 3p

## LOST

White Spitz Dog, near Vandyn school on April 28. Owner's name on tag. Anyone knowing whereabouts of the dog, please communicate with Harry E. Englund, Bindios, Alta. 1p

## ESTRATED

Gray Mare, weight about 800 lbs., aged 9 or 10 years, branded on right thigh. — At premises of H. Finkle, Rye, J. 22, 2. 2np

## WANTED TO TRADE

One Heavy Work Horse, 5 years old for team good work horses, will pay balance cash. Apply Box 324 or "Express" office. 3

## BREAKING WANTS

Contractor for breaking by Horner or Tractor, solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Have your work done on time. — Apply, R. K. Wilson, Calgary, P.O. Box 20. Jan 20

## ESTRATED

One 1350lb. five year old Bay Gelding, and one 1200 lb. 8-year old gelding. No brands. Reward for information. — Reward for information. — W. J. Weir, Acadia Valley, Alta. 1p

## Expected Maternity Nurse

Will be free to undertake cases at homes of patients; housekeeping, included, town or country. — Write, "M", Box 66, Empress. 3p

## ESTRATED

Bay Mare branded "C", left shoulder, white spot above hock on hind legs, white star on forehead. Weight about 1200 pounds. A liberal reward paid for information leading to recovery of same. — P. Van Nierop, N.E. 8 22, 1, Empress. 3p



## "Play Ball."

Baseball practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

If you are a baseball enthusiast, come down to the diamond practice nights, "Root" or "play," you are welcome, which ever you do. Juniors are invited to play with seniors. We want everyone to boost.

A baseball game was played on the local diamond Friday, between a pick-up team of "Men" and a "Junior" team. The score was heavy against the boys. Their fight was a losing one, but they put up a plucky struggle against a much stronger team; their play gave faith for future development. Teams were—"Men," Lush, Paxton McLean, Best, McCane, Dick, Sparrow, Saunders, "Juniors"—Davidson, L. Clark, Frost, Lacy, W. Storey, Tarr, Arthor, Northcott, N. Storey.

## C.G.I.T.

The Senior C.G.I.T. Club met last Wednesday evening with the junior C.G.I.T. Club at the baseball diamond where a very swift and exciting game of baseball was played, the seniors being the victors by a score of 23 to 14.

After the game the Club met at the Englebrecht Hotel where they held their weekly business meeting.

## Professional Cards

## RESULTS COUNT

## NEWTON LANE

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SWIFT CURRENT



## "CONSNARN IT, THAT'S TOO BAD . . ."

A good deacon went East on a visit, and while there another man of the same name died in his home town. On the deacon's return, he was much surprised to find his own obituary in the local paper with many flattering comments. But this only seemed to annoy the good deacon, who said to his wife, "Consnarn it, that's too bad. Just see what a pesky high reputation I've got to live up to now."

This story reminds us our yard has a high reputation to live up to also. For many years we have maintained a reputation for selling only reliable and satisfactory Lumber and Building Material, with the result that buyers have come to look upon us as a concern they can implicitly rely upon for both quality and price.

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Our big brown shed is full of good dry Shiplap Siding, Ceiling and Flooring, in Fir, Spruce, Pine and Cedar.

When you buy lumber which has been piled in a shed out of the rain, snow and sun, as ours is, you do not have to pay for lumber which is twisted and of no value to you.

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How much help can you afford here this year to wait on you? SUM IT UP—

**Sell for Cash, Pay Cash and**  
lower the cost of doing business, and in the meantime help to wait on yourselves. On

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

we will open up with a

**Self-Serving Grocery Department**

in our **CAVENDISH STORE**

The Store will be re-arranged for Quick-Service. An up-to-date pricing system will be installed throughout the store.

All goods will be carefully marked in plain figures for you to see.

Almost every article will be reduced in price for Cash Selling. You will have the privilege of selecting whatever you wish from the shelves yourself. No time lost waiting to be served. No time lost keeping books. No extra help needed for you to pay for. We will pay you CASH for your produce at market prices.

**Extra Special Prices for first 5 Days**

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, per can . . .19 Small White Beans 7 lbs. . . .50

Sunlight Soap, car. . .23 Rice, 7 lbs. . . .50

Golden West, washing powder . . .36 5lbs pkg. Prunes .67

Lard, per lb. . . .23 Nice fresh Lemons per doz. . . .30

20lbs. Sugar to each order, 2.75. Nice, smooth, white Seed Potatoes, per bushel, 1.15

All prices same in both stores, NO CREDIT.

**Cavendish General Stores**

CAVENDISH AND BUFFALO

### Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, May 12

Wheat No 1. Nor. 1.50	Track Wheat
Flax 1.05	Oats .25
Barley . . . . .	Rye

Frank Tyler, returned on Thursday last from Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Marie Lambert, of Calgary, was a visitor to town over the week end.

Stewart Trail, of Buffalo, Alta., visited at the home of his parents over the week end.

Alex. Milne, of Cavendish, was in town over the week end renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Irene Pullin, who has been taking a business course, in a college at Calgary, returned home last week.

Wednesday afternoon of next week has been declared a Civic Half Holiday by the Council for the cleaning up of premises and backyards of our town.

Look up the value of milk as a food, then see E. J. Lucy about his summer prices for "Real Milk" sold by the Riverview Dairy where "Purity is Paramount."

The Empress W.M.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. O. Carlson, Wednesday May 18 at 3 p.m.

### CAVENDISH

Messrs. C. S. Flügge, M.L.A. and J. Bishop were in town last week distributing seed grain.

The Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hughes, on Wednesday.

W. O. Wolfe, was home for the week end. He reports that the burned district in Jenner will not be rebuilt for some time.

Miss Tinney, made a trip home to Medicine Hat, by auto, with her father, during the storm of last Friday.

Wheat seeding in the district is practically completed. A lot is now showing green through the ground, and already there are some nice-looking fields in the district.

Three of our young men are learning railroading this spring. Attendances at poker and nap games are not very heavy of late.

L. Coates, is doing a lot of repair work and overhauling of cars.

Wheat selling has been strong recently, several cars being sold every day.

Dr. MacCharles made a call at Harvey Stone's this week, to attend their little boy.

Joe Kennedy was a visitor in town on Tuesday, on his way to Buffalo.

Ferry Inspector Farquharson, was here looking over the ferry. The ferry scow is up on a sand bar for the present.

Mr. Foster forded the river with a team, and was in town on Tuesday.

Alex. Milne, late manager of the Victoria Elevator has returned to the district accompanied by Mr. Jarman. They are writing life insurance.

W. G. Harryett, of the Standard Bank, is learning something about Dodge cars these days, also Mr. Bartlett.

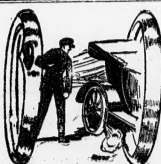
Chautauqua dates on this year from May 31, to June 6.

Miss Gladys Stewart, who is training for professional nursing, at Calgary, arrived on Thursday last for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents.

R. Hiedman, of Acedia Valley, returned last week from California, accompanied by his bride, and was the recipient of hearty congratulations from many Empress friends.

W. Brooks, a 121 elect, was fined the costs of the court, for an infraction of the Stock Inspection Act. Mr. Brooks was moving cattle, some thirty head, to a new ranch location several miles away, and neglected having them inspected.

S. C. Archibald, of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., arrived in town on Monday, and is arranging for the commencement of building operations. Mr. Archibald has had a wide experience in creamery work in both Alberta and Saskatchewan, and will be in our district some time in the interests of the Empress Creamery.



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Final Notice !

### Civic Holiday !

The Empress Council Board have declared a civic half-holiday, on

Wedn's'y Afternoon  
May 18th

to enable all citizens to thoroughly CLEAN-UP their backyards and premises.

D. McEachern,  
Sec.-Treas.

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